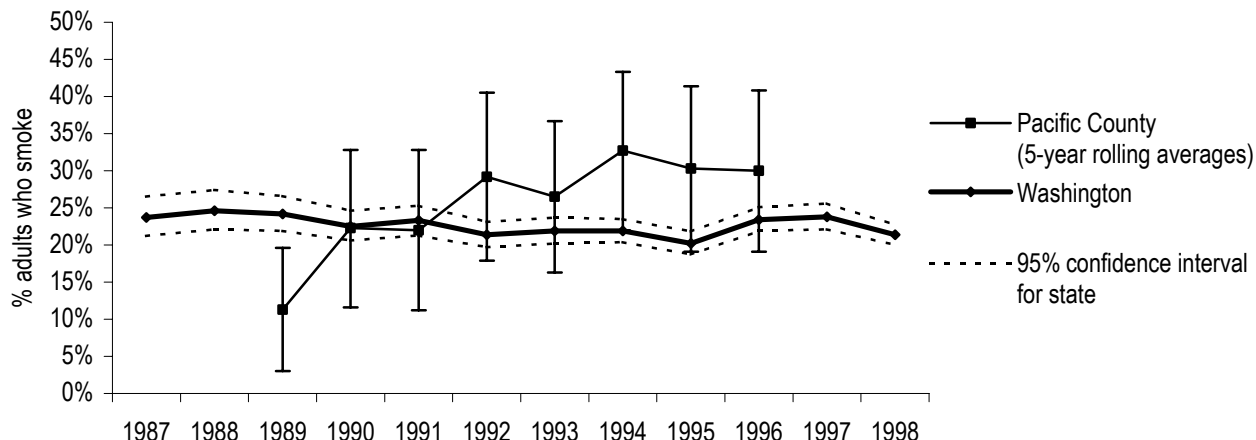
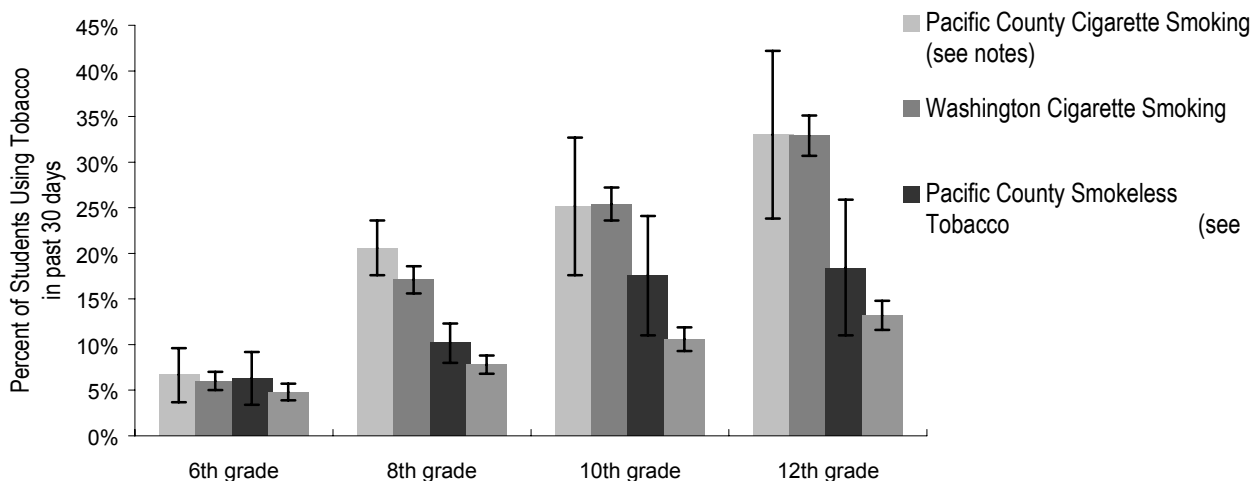


Pacific County Population = 21,700 (23% under age 18)

Adult Tobacco Use**Current Cigarette Smoking (1987-1998)****Current Smokeless Tobacco Use (1993-1997)**

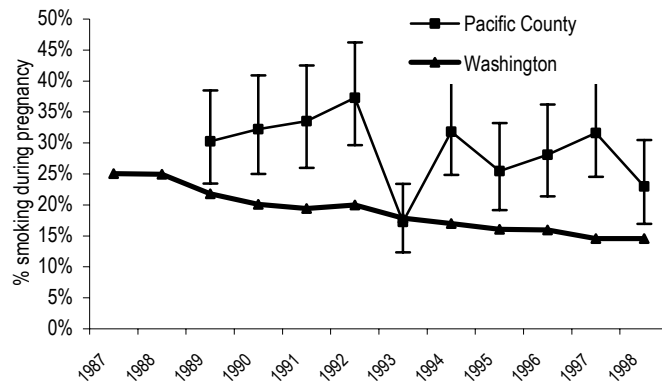
	<i>Entire adult population</i>	<i>Males only</i>
Pacific County	9.0% (95%CI:3.4,23.8)	16.7% (95%CI:6.6,42.3)
Washington State	2.9% (95%CI:2.5,3.8)	5.7% (95%CI:5.0,6.5)

Youth Tobacco Use (1998)**Summary of the problem**

- ☐ Adult smoking is not significantly different than the state rate, but may be demonstrating an inclining trend; smokeless tobacco use is significantly higher than the state rate. Based on existing data, Pacific County is among the highest-risk counties in Washington for adult tobacco use.
- ☐ Youth smoking in Pacific County is not significantly different from that seen statewide, except for higher use among 8th graders; youth smokeless tobacco use is consistently greater than that seen statewide. More data collection would be helpful in identifying trends in tobacco use among Pacific County youth.
- ☐ Maternal smoking during pregnancy is generally significantly elevated above the state rate for all years shown except 1993.
- ☐ Retailer compliance appears similar to the state as a whole.

Estimated number of current adult and youth smokers who will die prematurely as a result of tobacco use: 1,800

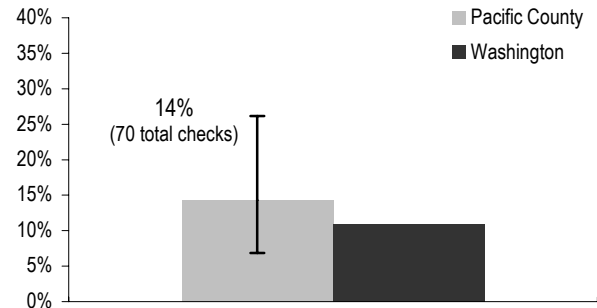
Smoking During Pregnancy (1987-1998)



Infants born annually to mothers who smoke during pregnancy: 58
Data not shown for years where more than 20% of smoking information is missing.

Minors Access to Tobacco (1998-1999)

Percent Sales to Minors



Number of tobacco retailers in county: 56

Health at Risk (Estimated numbers for county)

Adults who currently smoke	4,900
Adults who currently use smokeless tobacco	500
Youth who currently smoke	400
Youth who currently use smokeless tobacco	200
ESTIMATED ANNUAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE	60

Current Tobacco Prevention and Control Program Activities

Highlights during 1999

- ✓ In cooperation with Providence Addictions Recovery Center, provided cessation counselor and educational materials during lunch hour at each of the local high schools in north Pacific County.
- ✓ Provided funding to local peer-helper groups to present tobacco resistance messages via skits/role modeling to elementary school students
- ✓ Developed program for juveniles arrested for possession of tobacco to participate in cessation education program as a component of their deferred sentence

Annual Funding for Program (12-month funding amounts, FY 1999)

Source	Amount
Youth Access (Retailer License Fees)	\$ 6,002
CDC Grant	\$ 0
Total Per Capita Funding	\$.28

Agency receiving funding
Pacific County Health and Human Services

CDC Recommended Community Per Capita Funding: \$.70-2.00

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TECHNICAL NOTES: (ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION IN APPENDIX B)

TOTAL DEATHS DUE TO TOBACCO USE ARE ESTIMATED AS 19% OF ALL DEATHS (MCGINNIS AND FOEGE 1993); "DUMBBELL" BARS AROUND DATA POINTS FOR SURVEY DATA REPRESENT 95% CONFIDENCE INTERVALS – THE TRUE VALUE MAY BE ANYWHERE WITHIN THE BARS, BUT MAY NOT BE EXACTLY AT THE DATA POINT; NUMBER OF ADULTS/YOUTH WHO WILL DIE PREMATURELY FROM TOBACCO USE IS ESTIMATED AS 33% OF CURRENT ADULT SMOKERS (MMWR 1996), AND 21% OF CURRENT YOUTH SMOKERS –WHO MAY 'GROW OUT OF' SMOKING BEHAVIOR (USDHHS 1994); "CURRENT ADULT/YOUTH TOBACCO USERS" ARE SYNTHETIC ESTIMATES BASED ON STATEWIDE AGE-SPECIFIC PREVALENCE; FUNDING LEVELS FOR COUNTIES WERE CALCULATED BASED ON DEDICATED YOUTH TOBACCO PREVENTION FUNDS AND CDC FUNDS MANAGED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH – COUNTIES MAY SUCCESSFULLY SEEK ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR TOBACCO CONTROL FROM OTHER SOURCES; "HIGHLIGHTS DURING 1999" WERE IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL PROGRAM STAFF; "CDC RECOMMENDED FUNDING" IS BASED ON *BEST PRACTICES FOR TOBACCO CONTROL PROGRAMS* (CDC 1999).

